Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Dec 2022 at 16:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details. Low for showers details from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Dec 2022: Cold with snow showers. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	40%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Dec 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional snow showers overnight, although mainly rain below 600m. Bright spells and snow showers during daylight hours, a few sunny breaks through Knoydart and Glen Shiel. The showers of rain at first low down. Snow showers continuing through the evening. Cold with a frost for much of the time, temporary blizzard conditions possible over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% north, 70% south

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 1000m, falling 600m around snow showers. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/20 N	24/28 NE	30/36 N	27/34 N	25/30 N	23/28 N	24/29 N	23/28 N	18/22 NW
900	14/16 N	21/26 NE	28/34 N	25/32 N	22/26 N	20/25 N	21/27 N	20/25 N	15/18 NW
600	8/10 N	10/15 NE	13/20 N	12/19 N	12/17 N	12/17 N	11/17 N	10/15 N	7/11 N
300	1/11 N	2/18 N	3/22 N	3/21 N	2/18 N	2/18 N	3/20 N	2/19 N	2/14 N
Glen	3/9 N	5/14 NE	7/19 NE	6/18 NE	6/16 NE	4/14 NE	5/16 NE	5/16 NE	4/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-9	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-5/-12
900	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11
600	1/-3	0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-6
300	2/1	2/1	2/-0	1/-1	2/-0	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2
Glen	5/4	5/3	4/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	3/1	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	300m	400m	400m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022
Weather: Snow showers, heavy and frequent at times. Cold with a severe wind chill. Some significant snowfall possible with temporary blizzard conditions over the summits.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 25 to 30 mph gusts 45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good falling very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 to Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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